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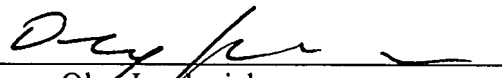
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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